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In re Application of:)
Minoru Hirata et al.) Group Art Unit: 1793
Application No.: 10/591,166) Examiner: Kuang Y. Lin
Filed: August 30, 2006)
For: Method and Apparatus for molding an Upper) Confirmation No.: 6049
and a Lower Mold Having no Flask)

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Sir:

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